

# ST. PETERSBURG IN A STATE OF PANIC

Shopkeepers Board Doors and Windows  
and People Through Fear Re-  
main Inside

## GEN. TREPOFF IN COMMAND.

Ministers Hasten Delayed Promised Laws  
in the Hope of Alleviating Situation.

Tripoli, Oct. 26.—St. Petersburg is in a panic today but to a great extent without occasion. Rumors were spread in the city that the government had ordered the closing of all shops and that the streets were to be closed. A few principal streets closed and the people were ordered to remain inside. The situation is almost helpless in face of the general strike on the railroads. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the absence of any widespread disorder.

Pictureque details have been received of the uprising at Khar'kov where students and strikers took possession of the city. The city is in a state of panic and the government has ordered the closing of all shops and that the streets were to be closed. A few principal streets closed and the people were ordered to remain inside. The situation is almost helpless in face of the general strike on the railroads. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the absence of any widespread disorder.

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General Trepooff who has been placed in command of the St. Petersburg garrison and given additional division commands, declares he is simply to maintain order and police the city. He is to avoid conflict. Trepooff has ordered the police not to interfere in the strike as long as they are peaceful. He has given notice tonight that he is prepared to use force if necessary.

Trains Under Military  
The greatest exertion the government has succeeded in making today has been by military operations on a few railroads. Traffic was resumed on the Moscow and St. Petersburg railroads and on lines from Moscow to Brest and Kiev. The trains were directed to moving cattle and so on to meet the needs of the population in the two capitals.

Not Much Improved  
The situation however cannot be said to be much improved. Strikers in meetings today were as determined as ever to continue strike and

# OUT BREAK OF THE TROUBLE

Death of Student Led to Turning University Into Garrison and Defying Troops.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Restoration of the trams system enables sending of troops to the city which has been untroubled here since October 1. The news of the death of a student at the university is a result of wounds inflicted by a patrol and of other acts of violence on students led to excited troops at the university at which the occupation of the city of troops decided to barricade the university and defend it by force.

Changed to Fortress  
The houses formed of telegraph poles and stones etc. were built around the city and the university was converted into a fortress. The walls and doors were blocked with stones of coal and stones and the streets with revolutionary inscriptions.

State of Siege  
The city reached such a stage that a state of siege was declared in the city. The city was placed in a state of public safety was to be maintained by the city committee. The committee into negotiations with the government troops and arrived at a committee with the consent of the town was entrusted the guard of the town to the militia.

International Live Stock  
Show Has Been Postponed Until Week of December 16.  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The International live stock show scheduled for the first week of December has been postponed until the week commencing December 16.

## CUBANS GROW EXCITED

Annexation Talk Causes  
Newspapers to Accuse  
Squires of Meddling

### TALK OF A RECALL.

Havana, Oct. 26.—Administration newspapers characterize talk of annexation to United States which has cropped out in connection with the Anglo-Cuban commercial treaty as a conspiracy and even broadly hint that Herbert G. Squires American minister is party to it.

Discussion of a government organ has prepared a list of alleged annexationists which is said to include Squires and other prominent Americans as well as Spaniards and Cubans. Squires while cognizant that there has been some talk of application by Cuba for annexation as a more or less remote contingency has not concerned himself with the controversy regarding the treaty except as the accredited representative of the United States.

An unauthorized report is published this evening that Squires recall will be requested as a joke. One reason as version for government's persistence in upholding Anglo-Cuban treaty is possibility that Great Britain will withdraw her legation and regard Cuba as a ward of the United States.

## WABASH REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

Extraordinary Expenses Are Said to Be  
The Cause.  
St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Wabash railroad made public tonight while showing a large increase in the gross earnings \$1,672,978 also show an increase in the operating expenses of \$2,919,930 or decrease in the net earnings of \$1,246,968. Large extraordinary expenses were charged direct to operating expenses and this explains the decrease.

## KANSAS FARMER IS MURDERED

An Employee, Suspected of the Crime,  
Is Captured.  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Henry Tompkins a farmer aged 70 was murdered at his home here today and a man aged 15 an employee of Tompkins who was arrested at Humboldt, Kansas today while trying to disguise a hold-up and buggy belonging to the dead man is believed to have committed the crime.

## HAD TO TAKE OWN MEDICINE

Twenty Pinkerton Detectives Are Placed  
Under Arrest.  
Sturgis, Ky. Oct. 26.—Twenty Pinkerton detectives from St. Louis who came to Sturgis yesterday to guard the mine of the Kentucky Coal company during the strike were arrested today on a charge of entering the state as an armed body. They were released on \$1,500 bond each.

Only Three Boats Left.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The only three boats left to withdraw from the city are the Pacific leaving at Vladivostok and the cruiser Askold gunboat Mandjur and a torpedo boat.

New Swimming Record  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—H. J. Handy star swimmer of the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight set a new American record for 330 yards making the distance in 4:38 one second faster than the old mark held by Daniels of New York.

Secretly a Flatter  
Madrid, Oct. 26.—President Loubet's visit to Madrid concluded this evening without special incident. He was accompanied to the station by King Alfonso and left for Lisbon at 10:15.

## WOMEN AFTER SMOOT

Memorial Has Been Signed  
By Over Two Million  
of Them.

## IT GOES TO CONGRESS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—More than two million women representing leading women's organizations of the United States have adopted a memorial calling for the seating of Senator Smoot. This was announced by executive committee national congress of mothers who met here today. The memorial will be presented when the congress convenes.

San Francisco Directors Re-elected.  
Topeka, Kan. Oct. 26.—At the Santa Fe railroad meeting today Henry H. Rogers, Benjamin F. Cheney of Boston and George G. Haven of New York directors whose terms expire this year were re-elected without contest.

To Strengthen Garrison  
Moscow, Oct. 26.—Eight thousand troops after marching overland have arrived at Moscow to strengthen the garrison.

Two Killed, Three Injured.  
St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Two men were killed, three injured by an explosion of a boiler on the sand dredge Colorado tonight.

Sharon, Pa. Oct. 26.—As a result of looking for a gas leak with a lighted match, Leonard Magnotta and wife, the son Pascal and Father Garin, a Catholic priest were today terribly burned. The priest's condition is critical.

## EMPEROR TURNS THOUGHTS TO WAR

At Unveiling of Von Moltke  
Monument Says All  
Should Prepare.

### MUST MEET WITH ANY ONE

Unwilling to Brook Interference  
With Any Nation  
of the World.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Recent events apparently have turned the thoughts of Emperor William toward the probability of Germany soon becoming involved in war. His speeches at Dresden yesterday and in Berlin today contained pointed references to the probability of war and the necessity of being ready for it. Addressing officers of the Saxony Grenadier regiment at Dresden the emperor said:

"We live in a time when every young German capable of bearing arms must be ready to give himself to the fatherland."

At the banquet in Dresden Schloss, the emperor replying to King's toast to his health said:

If the German empire continues to prosper then we can calmly with raised vigor and with courage of free German men confront any one who should venture to cross our path or to disturb us in the promotion of our reasonable interests.

After unveiling the statue of Von Moltke today the emperor addressed the army officers assembled around him at dinner at the Schloss saying:

How matters stand with us in the world you have seen. Therefore keep your powder dry and your swords whetted."

## CULLOM IS OF THE OPINION

That Senate Will Approve Treaty With  
San Domingo.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Cullom chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations said in an interview tonight that he believed the treaty with San Domingo for financing affairs of that republic would receive the approval of the senate at the coming session. He contended that action would be a long step toward ending the troubles of San Domingo.

## MISS ALICE SAFE IN NEW YORK

Harriman Special Reached Jersey City  
At 7:45 P. M.  
New York, Oct. 26.—D. H. Harriman and party including Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived in Jersey City over the Erie railroad at 7:45 p. m. All the party is well. Miss Roosevelt will spend tonight in New York.

## FLAMMER QUILTS NEW YORK RACE

Calls on His Friends to Support Je-  
rome's Candidacy.  
New York, Oct. 26.—Charles A. Flammer tonight announced his resignation as republican candidate for district attorney and appealed to members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome.

### SYMPATHY IS WITH MORRIS.

San Domingans Assisting in Capture  
of His Assassin.  
Washington, Oct. 26.—Advices to the state department today from San Domingo report news from Naysba where David F. Morris, an American, was wounded while collecting customs and a Dominican was killed in resistance. The people do not sympathize with the perpetrators of the trouble and every effort is being made to capture the guilty ones.

### FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

In Case of Duncan McGregor Missing  
Since July 4.  
Menominee, Mich. Oct. 26.—The dead body of Duncan McGregor, a Peshito lumber man who has been missing since July 4 was found today in Menominee river. There are evidences of foul play.

### Postmasters Hold Election.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The second annual convention of the national league postmasters fourth class, opened today. Principal business transacted was the adoption of constitution and by-laws. Officers elected were as follows: President, F. W. Jamieson, Iowa; Vice President, E. C. Brown, South Dakota; Secretary, Charles Young, Illinois; Treasurer, A. S. Knapp, Michigan.

### Lenz Can Go Home.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The navy department has been informed that the Russian transport Lenz which has been interned at Mare Island since last spring today sailed for San Francisco. She has been released and will return to a Russian port, sailing Sunday.

### Blew the Bank Safe.

Redfield, S. D. Oct. 26.—The State bank at Rockham, fifteen miles west of here, was robbed early this morning. The safe was shattered by nitroglycerine and \$3,000 in currency, besides valuable securities, secured. The thieves escaped.

## SHUT DOOR IN THEIR FACE

Men Opposed to Rate Legis-  
lation Denied Admis-  
sion at Meeting.

### TWO SEPARATE MEETINGS

G. W. Mueller On Resolu-  
tion Committee of Reg-  
ular Convention.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Refusing to stand for President Roosevelt's policy for regulation of railroad rates, a large number of delegates to the interstate commerce law convention were barred from the convention of the organization today and thereupon held a separate meeting to give expression to their ideas on the subject.

The original convention was held in Steinway hall while the anti-convention met in Studebaker hall, several blocks distant.

Aware of alleged attempts to thwart the purpose of the convention delegates at Steinway hall refused to admit the delegates although properly accredited, unless they would agree to support the president's rate plan.

### Anti's Object.

These delegates objected to the procedure demanding they be given right of free speech while the opposition charged they were sent by railroads and other alleged unfair interests to pack the convention. A number of exciting scenes followed before the meetings were called to order in convention on both sides. The number of delegates at each convention was about equal.

The speeches organization and resolutions included one which was presented in Studebaker hall convention asking the president to settle the dispute as to which was regular convention but upon which no action was taken, took up the time of the first meetings of the conventions. The resolutions will continue in session tomorrow when resolutions will be adopted by Steinway hall convention in favor of the president's policy.

The Steinway hall convention elected:

Chairman—W. E. Hughes Colorado  
Vice chairman—John W. Kern, Indiana

Secretary—F. E. Goodrich Indiana.  
Assistant secretary—G. A. Schroeder, Wisconsin.

G. W. Mueller on Committee.  
Resolutions committee include:

G. W. Mueller, Illinois, E. P. Walden, Michigan, ex-Governor Larrabee, Iowa, A. C. Harris, Illinois.

First business at the convention of report of committee on credentials. The roll call of delegates whose credentials were accepted by committee showed 345 delegates in attendance.

N. W. McCloud of Pennsylvania was made chairman and several committees appointed.

D. M. Parry, Indianapolis, made a speech in which he expressed the opinion commercial interests were not in favor of governmental regulation of railroad rates and that such regulation would not benefit the business of the country.

## CHILD LABOR DECREASE

Over Seven Thousand In  
This State During the  
Past Two Years.

## THE CHARITY WORKER

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Illinois conference of Charities at Pontiac today elected:  
President—Ernest Blecknell Chicago  
Vice President—Dr. Frank Norbury, Jacksonville  
Secretary—J. Mack Tanner, Springfield

## IOWA COLLEGE TO GET CATT'S MONEY

Estate Passes to Ames Institution After  
Mrs. Catt's Death.  
New York, Oct. 26.—By the will of George Catt, Iowa State College, of Ames Iowa, is to be endowed with property worth \$55,000 after the death of his widow Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Mrs. Catt is to enjoy this property during her lifetime after which revenue from it is to be divided into \$100 scholarships for Iowa State college.

Catt's library on economics also goes to the college after his widow's death and his engineering library is bequeathed to the college immediately.

## MUST DEPEND ON WIRELESS

For Four Days Roosevelt  
Will Be Out of Com-  
munication.

### NEW ORLEANS WAS WILD

Thunderous Plaudits of  
Thousands Marked  
Every Step.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—At the end of nine strenuous hours varied entertainment at New Orleans which brought his exceptionally pleasant trip brought the south to a close. President Roosevelt at 6:30, tonight boarded the Light House tender Magnolia and began the first stage of his return journey to Washington.

He will be out of touch with the world throughout the night, but at daylight tomorrow is expected to bring news of his successful transfer to the armored cruiser West Virginia, which lies at anchor off the mouth of the river to receive him and begin the second stage of his journey.

### Wireless Will Work.

For four days he will be absent from American soil which has never heretofore happened to appear during his term. But through means of wireless telegraphy it is promised he will be seldom out of communication with the shore.

The president's reception today was a signal testimonial of popular esteem and of grateful recognition of service which he had rendered the city in her period of distress. Densely crowded streets, elaborate decorations and wild applause that greeted him along the whole route of the parade, the enthusiasm with which his address to the multitude in Lafayette square was received and the general feeling of honor in his honor at the luncheon were the outward manifestations of spirit in which people welcomed him.

### Could Not Speak.

Probably for the first time in his public career the president was compelled to abandon a public address before he had got well started on it. It was contemplated the military and civic parade should pass in review before the president at the city hall but the crowd which gathered at this point was so tremendous neither police nor troops were able to move it, and the president, foreseeing a possible catastrophe in event of panic, finally gave up the attempt to speak and left the platform. Probably 50,000 people were gathered in and around the stand from which the president was to have delivered the address.

### Never Ending Ovation.

The demonstration at the luncheon was scarcely less exuberant, when the president entered the dining hall the banqueters rose as one man and gave way to frantic cheers. Every minute of the president's stay in New Orleans brought forth a perfect storm of cheering and when the president himself arose he had great difficulty in speaking. Every thought he uttered was a signal for an exhibition of enthusiasm and as his speech dealt almost entirely with local subjects and had special reference to the fight against yellow fever the banquet developed into unceasing ovation while the president was on his feet. An immense crowd packed the streets as the dinner ended, and the appearance of the president on his way to the river provoked thunderous applause. The cheers lasted all the way from the hotel to the river front.

As the Magnolia left her landing a presidential salute was fired and an indescribable din of whistles of factory whistles and river craft mingled with the shout of scores of people who had collected on the wharf. The ovation of the welcome was repeated in the good bye.

## JOHN B. PRESTLEY HAS QUALIFIED

Will Act as Public Administrator of  
Macon County.

John B. Prestley has been appointed by Judge Smith in the county court to the place of public administrator. There has not been a public administrator in Macon county for several years past and occasionally there arises a necessity for such a person. It is the duty of the public administrator to take charge of and administer the estates of persons who die without leaving any relatives.

## FATHER HAD NOT GIVEN CONSENT

Young Couple From Platt County  
Wanted a License.

A couple came from Platt county Thursday to get a marriage license. The young lady was under age and her mother accompanied her to the county court. The clerk of the court, on the consent of the father was needed and that he must certify to his consent before the county clerk in the county where he resides. This is one of the new wrinkles in the marriage law and the young people were not familiar with it.

## CLEVELAND AND WIFE START WEST

Coming to Attend Unveiling of Mon-  
ument to J. Sterling Morton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—Former President Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, left today for Nebraska City, Neb., where Cleveland will deliver an address on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's second cabinet.

## MENDLESSON'S HYMN OF PRAISE

Will Be Given By Choral  
Symphony Society On  
December 14th.

### SINGERS REQUESTED

To Attend Rehearsal at Bap-  
tist Church Tonight.

All singers who wish to be considered as applicants for membership in the chorus of the Decatur choral symphony society are asked to attend a rehearsal this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the First Baptist church, corner Water and North streets (use North street entrance).

The singers who were present at the first rehearsal were recommended by various choir leaders. The director, Mr. Herman H. Kaueper, believes that there are many capable singers in Decatur whose names have not been given to him and who consequently have not as yet been invited to join the society. Mr. Kaueper will be pleased to meet all new applicants this evening. Those who would like to be considered as applicants but who cannot attend the meeting tonight should write Mr. Kaueper at once addressing him at the James Millikin University. Some hundred and eighty singers are already members of the chorus. Mendleson's Hymn of Praise, a very beautiful work, which was recently performed at Worcester, Mass., the Birmingham, England and other important musical festivals is being studied. It is a big work for chorus full orchestra and soloists and will be given on December 14, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, composed of fifty artists. The soloists in the country have been engaged for a concert, which will be the first of the series to be given this season.

## LOCAL DEALERS DAZED

When New York Man Wrote  
Here For Prices On Win-  
ter-Keeping Potatoes.

## IT SHOWS SCARCITY.

In the ordinary course of events a commission man would say that well informed wholesaler of fruits and vegetables in New York City was certainly rattled if he would write to a Decatur dealer at this season of the year and ask for prices on a few car loads of potatoes. That unusual enquiry has come and it shows, not that the dealer is daffy but illustrates the condition of the potato market.

Yesterday afternoon a local dealer received a letter from a big wholesale firm in New York City saying: "Please let us know lowest price for two car loads of carefully selected, good winter-keeping stock, white potatoes."

He Was Dazed.  
The man who received that letter was dazed. Then it dawned upon him that perhaps the Wisconsin and Minnesota shippers were after all telling the truth about the conditions they had cited and by wire he accepted the latest quotations for two carloads. That acceptance was at a further advance over anything that he has handled this season, a fraction over 30 cents.

The Chicago market reports say that the big dealers there are a bit uncertain and slow to take hold at present quotations. But when New York dealers come into Illinois hunting winter-keeping stock the uncertainty is cleared.

Never So Scarce.  
A Decatur dealer says "I have never, before this season, shipped in northern stock as early as the first of November. For the last six weeks I have been handling that stock. In ordinary years the local crops were sufficient to supply the home trade, but this year they were six weeks short of doing that. I predicted that we would have \$1 potatoes this fall, but that price seems now likely to get here much sooner than I had anticipated. Still I am not taking any chance on the market but buy just as I sell them. The best quotation that I can get now is 80 cents. That is an advance of 20 cents in less than three weeks."

## SOLD U. S. NAVY

Philadelphia Contractors Are Heavily  
Fined For Offense.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Burt and Dennis, grocers, convicted of selling oleomargarine to the navy yard as a substitute for butter were fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Frederick Hall, the local manager of Swift & Co., was convicted of supplying the navy yard with sausage containing boric acid, fined \$100 and costs and expense of the analysis necessary to prove presence of the preservative.

## THE Local Weather.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Thursday as reported by J. H. Conrad, government observer, follow:

7 a. m. .... 31  
Noon .... 30  
5 p. m. .... 29  
Highest .... 31  
Lowest .... 28



















# Bird's Eye View of Central Illinois

## PIETY SWEEPING PEORIA

Religious Wave Arises In the Wake of the Dougherty's Misdeeds.

## PLAN BIG REWARD

Peoria, Oct. 24.—The city of Peoria has been the scene of a religious revival since the death of John Dougherty, a prominent citizen, who was killed by a mob of thugs on the night of October 15th. The death of Dougherty has inspired a wave of piety that is sweeping the city. Many churches are holding special services, and a large number of people are attending. A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for information leading to the capture of the men who were responsible for the murder.

Whole City Shaken  
The death of John Dougherty has shaken the whole city. The man was a prominent citizen, and his death has caused a great deal of sorrow. The city is now in a state of mourning, and many people are attending church services. A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for information leading to the capture of the men who were responsible for the murder.

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Two Boys Burglars Arrested  
Two boys, who were charged with the burglary of a store in Peoria, have been arrested. The boys are now in custody of the police. The store was burgled on the night of October 20th, and the loss was estimated at \$500.

Taylorville News  
Taylorville, Ill., Oct. 24.—The city of Taylorville has been the scene of a religious revival since the death of John Dougherty. Many churches are holding special services, and a large number of people are attending. A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for information leading to the capture of the men who were responsible for the murder.

Wedding at Rantoul  
A wedding was celebrated at Rantoul, Ill., on the night of October 24th. The bride and groom were both prominent citizens. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

Placed Under Peace Bonds  
A man who was charged with the assault on a woman in Peoria has been placed under peace bonds. The man is now in custody of the police. The woman was injured, and the man is now being held for trial.

Reception at Tuskegee  
A reception was held at Tuskegee, Ill., on the night of October 24th. The reception was attended by a large number of guests. The man who was charged with the assault on a woman in Peoria was also present.

## STEP FATHER SHOWS HIS GREAT LIKING

Asks that Son of Wife Be Allowed To Take His Name.  
Chicago, Oct. 24.—A petition of unusual nature was filed in the circuit court today by John H. Caldwell, of Peoria, who plays for a change of name of his stepson, Lee Irving Pickett to Caldwell.

Victim of Typhoid Fever  
Fred J. Barber, formerly of Decatur, died at Clinton, Ill., on the night of October 24th. The man was a prominent citizen, and his death has caused a great deal of sorrow. The city is now in a state of mourning, and many people are attending church services.

Conflicting Clauses May Work to Invalidate the New Measure.  
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# INTERNAL REVOLUTION STIRRING RUSSIA

## Czar Calls Ministers In Council and Turns Situation Over to Witte To Handle

## SITUATION IS ALARMING ONE

### Practically No Railroads in Operation And Strikes Spreading To Outer Industries

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Confronted by a situation more crucial than any since beginning of political and social upheaval of Russia and which at the time this dispatch is filed shows no signs of amelioration. The Emperor's ministers under leadership of Count Witte, spent almost all of yesterday (Wednesday) in conferences in the hope of finding some way out of the crisis into which revolutionists and socialists have cast the country.

The general strike on railroads is complete except in a few border provinces, and St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large cities are almost as closely beleaguered as if they were invested by besieging armies. The Finland railroad to Helsingfors and the steamers constitute St. Petersburg's only means of communication with the outer world this morning (Thursday).

The industrial strike too has assumed large dimensions and the turbulent elements in several localities are offering open resistance to troops. The ministers continued their deliberations until long after midnight. The result is not known.

### Strikes Spread.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Employees of mills and other factories on the banks of the Neva struck this afternoon.

There are several districts here but only in the Navy district the roughest working element is the situation considered as being.

### Bloodshed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—An encounter took place this evening between soldiers and engine drivers who were taking out trains. Revolvers were exchanged, and a number of soldiers were killed or wounded.

### Soldiers Ordered to the Railway Stations to Preserve Order.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—There was considerable trouble today at all the railroad stations which are in the hands of troops. Not a train departed. The railroad battalions were sent out and an attempt will be made to get a train to Moscow and return tomorrow.

### Great Crowds Gathered at the Moscow Station and the Situation is Tense.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Great crowds gathered at the Moscow station and the situation is tense. There was no bloodshed.

### Leaders of the strikers at the Moscow and Warsaw lines, after a consultation have planned a big meeting for Oct. 27. There are 400,000 soldiers in the empire and their wages are \$100 per annum.

### Minister of Railroads has ordered an allowance of \$1 per day to be made in the case of first-class passengers who are detained en route and that 50 cents be allowed to second-class and 25 cents to third-class passengers.

### Police Line Tied Up.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The afternoon's reports show an extension of the strike. All the lines are tied up and a strike has begun on the Great Southern system, covering the territory from Riga to Odessa.

### German Red Cross, which has been working from the front, is unable to get supplies to the front.

### British Ambassador Retained.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The British ambassador Sir Charles Buchanan, who had been retained in St. Petersburg on a special mission in connection with the proposed Anglo-Russian understanding, was unable to start for England this morning because no trains were running.

### He will leave the capital on the first train.

### Communication between St. Petersburg and Kharkoff is suspended.

### Workers of the Putiloff Works, who are striking, are in communication with the strikers at Moscow.

### Can Transport Troops.

The social democrats believe they can transport troops.

## GILLESPIE IS NOW ON TRIAL

### Decatur's All Around Bad Man Faces Jury With Utmost Unconcern.

### HIS FATHER DROPS IN Apparently Deeply Humiliated by Son's Conduct.

A case that is likely to prove interesting before it is finished is that of the People vs. Sonnie Gillespie, charged with assault with intent to murder. It came up after the Cottrill case in the circuit court at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and until 5 o'clock was taken up with impaneling a jury. Fourteen men were excused, most of them by the defense, represented by Attorneys Adams and R. B. Gray. The trial will take until noon today, after which the Harry Clarke case will be heard.

### Sonnie Undisturbed.

During the afternoon Sonnie sat contentedly in a chair near his attorneys and seemed to evince little interest in the proceedings, further than to have a little confab now and then after each of which a jurymen was discharged. Shortly after the jury was charged the jury began, and an arm was missing and his hair was nearly gone. Sonnie looked up and then took an interested air. He nodded to his father, who came in and sat down near him. The old man seemed to be ashamed to look up and seldom looked around, keeping his eyes nearly all the time on the jury or on Sonnie.

### Cottrill Case Ended.

The case against Richard Cottrill, charged with forgery, was completed. O. C. Adams and R. B. Gray represented Cottrill. The case was taken up by the defense, who showed that Cottrill had stolen the check from Howell, who confessed to the charge of forgery and is now serving a term in the penitentiary. It was developed that Howell had tried to have the check cashed and could not succeed. He then met Cottrill and gave him the check. Cottrill cashed it and gave Howell the money, \$14. He went outside and gave it to Howell.

### The Jury Retired.

The jury retired about 3:30 o'clock. The case was heard throughout and proved a hard tussle for the jury.

### The Clarke Case.

It is likely that the case of Harry Clarke, charged with grand larceny, will come up for trial about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Clarke was charged with stealing a diamond worth \$200 from a Miss Smith. He is now in jail. The case promises to cause something of a stir.

### The Case of R. Hurlburt.

The case of R. Hurlburt, the Mt. Zion supervisor charged with embezzlement of funds, came up yesterday morning. Hurlburt then moved a motion to quash the indictment, a plea of not guilty. The grounds upon which the motion to quash was made were that the deed had been committed while the corporation was going under another name.

### Other cases yesterday.

Alva Traister, rapist, continued. Levi Sweeney, contempt of court; defendant fined \$1 and costs.

### H. P. Thirt, contempt of court.

The two last named were jurors who failed to appear in their boxes and were arraigned for contempt of court.

### Chancery Docket.

Jennie H. Dickson et al. vs. Ella M. Ogde; bill for assignment of dower and partition. Master's report filed and approved; commissioners appointed as follows: Allen Avery, A. H. Hill and Ezekiel Willoughby.

### John F. Maters vs. David Hutchinson.

Bill to correct title, master's report filed and approved, and decree.

### Christian P. Stern vs. Margaret McCormick et al.

Foreclosure of mortgage; proof of publication and mailing.

### Homer J. Ehrisman vs. Mary J. Ehrisman.

Divorce; cause heard by court and decree.

### G. G. Hunt vs. Sarah C. Peyton.

Foreclosure; master's report filed and approved, and decree for \$1,085, interest to October 23.

### Law Docket.

William D. Chamberlain et al. vs. the Washburn Lumber company, case dismissed overruled.

### Northern Electrical Manufacturing company vs. Decatur Semyte Granite company, assumpsit.

### REVIVAL SERVICE AT NIANTIC

Meeting in Progress at the Methodist Church.

### Special Correspondence.

Niantic, Oct. 25.—Revival services are in progress at the M. E. church. Rev. Miles is assisting Rev. Pierce. Rev. Miles is formerly pastor here and his many friends are glad to see him. Owing to poor health he has not been actively engaged in pastoral work but as he is much better he is now evangelizing. His home is at Urbana.

### A hallooing entertainment is talked of by society young people.

It will be a party managed by the Misses Comaghan, Corbett and others.

### The C. W. B. M. elected officers this week at a called meeting held in the Christian church, October 8.

So as to be in a position to inform the department regarding the treatment which the Albers case receives.

### Rufus Curtis was arrested last night at his home on out by Russell Grubbs.

Charging him with assault and battery and disturbing the peace. The arrest was made by Captain Dan Myers and Officer Ponevash. Curtis was locked up.

### Alfred Lawrence, of Atwood, and Charley Nichols, of Niantic, were arrested on the levee last night, charged with drunkenness. Both were locked up.

### Ironton, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Nine men were injured, all seriously, in an explosion of iron in the cupola of Martin Iron and Steel company's plant this evening.

### and wife returned Tuesday evening over the I. C. from Webster City, Ia., where they have been visiting.

James Saffy and family, of Pleasant Valley, visited home folk Sunday.

### Mr. Shanks transacted business in Clinton Tuesday.

David Bartley has moved his household goods to the house near the road. Mr. Frank Bartley of Hallsville, moved out to the home place. Dave is building a new barn and will be better prepared now.

### The infant son of Raseoe Summers died Thursday night and was buried Saturday.

The funeral was held at the home and presided by Rev. Lawrence. Interment was at the Randolph cemetery.

### Will Jones has commenced shelling new corn.

Quite a crowd attended S. O. McCullough and Nate Shively's sale Thursday.

### There was no school last Thursday in the upper room on account of Miss Tackwell's brother's child being dead near Lane.

Harry and Will Shaw have been out to the Dakota's prospecting, returned home last Wednesday. They were well pleased with that country.

### Harry Paul and his wife, Fred Wellington, team of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have moved their house-hold goods to Decatur.

### OREANA.

Oreana, Oct. 25.—H. C. Bower and daughter, Miss Ross, returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Kansas.

### Miss Ruth McConnelly visited over Sunday with Miss Kate Strope, of Argenta.

Arthur Martin, of Decatur, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

### J. Burgess and wife returned last week from an extended visit in Idaho.

They were very favorably impressed with the country and expect to move there this fall.

### Mr. Dick and wife of Hammond, were guests of J. W. Haver and family this week.

Rev. A. N. Sharpe attended the Baptist convention at Joliet last week. E. Strope of Argenta, was in Oreana visiting Friday.

### Harvey Stevens was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Earl Strope, of Argenta, was in town Monday.

### Miss Ada Strope spent this week with friends in Decatur.

K. Mappell and wife, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with friends here.

### Mrs. C. Morrison visited over Sunday with relatives at Farmer City.

### HARRISTOWN.

Harristown, Oct. 25.—A. C. Smith of Cincinnati lectured at the Christian church last Sunday evening. His subject was negro education in the south.

### Charley Stockdale had his arm broken last Monday.

Aunt Biddy Ryan has returned home from the hospital after an absence of several weeks.

### Rev. Cloe of Berea will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Umston who was operated on at the hospital is getting along very nicely.

### WILL INVESTIGATE ENTERPRISE BANK

District Attorney Told to Look Into Affairs of Defunct Concern.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Acting United States Attorney General Hoyt has directed United States District Attorney Deuker to make a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank, which failed last week.

The evidence warrants a course. This step by the department of justice came after it had received a report from the United States district attorney.

### A receiver for the Allegheny Maternity and Spring Red company, of which T. Lee Clark, head cashier, of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny was president, was today applied for by creditors and stockholders of the company.

The petitioners state that although a money making concern, with plenty of orders, the single death of its president has damaged the company's credit, making the working capital hard to obtain.

### The will of T. Lee Clark, its dead cashier, dated March 24, 1897, was filed today.

His entire possessions are left to his wife. The estate will probably go to the closed bank, leaving the widow only income money, of which she has received \$46,000.

### SLAIN AT HOME, GUN AT HIS SIDE

Albert Sloan, Father of St. Louisian, Shot by Unidentified Assassin.

Fairfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—An unknown assassin who fired two shots from a shotgun through a window, killed Albert Sloan, a widower, 50 years old, as he sat at his supper table with his 6-year-old son.

A double barreled shotgun, with newly purchased ammunition, stood at the side of the table where Sloan met his death.

Sloan was of a quarrelsome disposition and had many enemies. He was considered a dangerous character, and had served a term in the penitentiary several years ago for killing a man.

A son of Sloan, lives in St. Louis, but his address has not been learned.

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### A FORMER CIRCUIT JUDGE Presided In Macon County Many Years Back In the 80's.

Champaign, Oct. 25.—Judge C. B. Smith, a former resident of Champaign, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., this morning, death coming as a sudden shock to his relatives. Although he had not been strong for some time.

Judge Smith was 71 years old. He was born in Preston county, West Virginia, and while a boy moved to Ohio with his parents, growing to manhood in that state. Soon after becoming of age he was married and then came to Illinois, practicing law in Coles county until about 1864, when he came to Champaign.

He was elected circuit judge of this circuit, an office which he held for about eighteen years. About fourteen years ago the family moved to Minneapolis, on account of Mrs. Smith's health and the judge practiced law there until compelled to retire about two years ago on account of failing health.

His funeral will be held Thursday. Besides his wife and children, C. L. Smith and Mrs. Pratt, both of Minneapolis, Judge Smith leaves one brother, John, of St. Paul, and three sisters, Mrs. O'Brien of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. D. D. Appel of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Fillmore, wife of Judge Fillmore of Missouri. Captain T. J. Smith left for Minneapolis this morning.

### FAILURE TO READ ORDERS CORRECTLY

Results in Fatal Head End Collision on the Frisco.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The arrival today of the dead bodies of W. J. Mathews, brakeman, and W. H. Patterson, fireman, both of St. Louis, was the first public knowledge of a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Frisco system at St. Clair, Mo., Tuesday night. The men were members of a crew on a west bound train and were in the engine cab. Engineer Fatter jumped and escaped injury. The speed of both trains was sufficiently checked before the accident occurred to prevent injury to the passenger coaches, but both engines were demolished. It is said the wreck resulted from oversight in reading orders.

### MOSES LANGLEY IS TO MARRY

Old Citizen of Christian County Will Marry Mrs. Stogdill.

Special To The Herald.

Taylorville, Oct. 25.—Moses Langley, one of Christian County's prosperous farmers and Mrs. Mary Stogdill

will be married Thursday at 12 m. at the residence of the groom, seven miles north-west of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives by Justice Jas. B. Ricks.

### Marriage License.

Moses D. Langley, Taylorville, 55  
Mary Stogdill, Taylorville, 35  
Thos. L. Montgomery, Mt. Auburn, 23  
Miss Grace Kimball, Mt. Auburn, 20  
Rebi S. Deardoff, Morrisonville, 40  
Cecilia McCullum, Morrisonville, 40  
Louis S. Lindsey, Sharpburg, 22  
Emma Denton, Taylorville, 20

Married.

Louis Lindsey, of Sharpburg and Miss Emma G. Denton, of this city married in this city Wednesday by Judge Handel.

### MINNESOTA WANTS ECKLUND BACK

Alleged Swindler Is Under Arrest in London.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Governor Johnson on request of Clay county authorities at Moorhead, Minn., today telegraphed Secretary of State Root asking that Peter A. Ecklund, now under arrest in London, England, be extradited and returned to Minnesota. Ecklund recently gave himself up to the London police and confessed he had embezzled about \$11,000 entrusted to him as secretary of the Clay County Land company.

It was learned at the postoffice here that Ecklund is alleged to have opened a letter addressed to Gustaf Ecklund and taken from it a draft to which it is alleged he forged the name of Gustaf Ecklund, of Sioux Falls, S. D. Papers regarding this matter have been forwarded to Washington and it is thought the government will bring Ecklund back, after which he will be placed under arrest by Minnesota authorities.

### ICY BATH FOR PRISONERS.

Port Sheridan Guard House Inmates



